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REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated September 17, 2008. Claims 1-9 are pending in this application, with claim 1 being the only claim in independent form. Claims 10-21 have been cancelled to place this application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

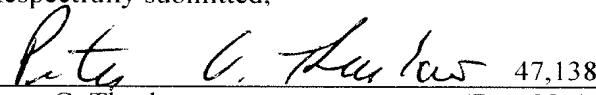
Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-9.

The Office Action rejected claims 10-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter and rejected claim 10-21 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0187024 (Briscoe et al.) over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0249774 (Alkhatib et al.). Claims 10-21 have now been cancelled thus rendering these rejections moot.

In light of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider this application with a view towards allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

Respectfully submitted,

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